SENATE BILL 608

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to demolishers of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) With respect to any motor vehicle more than ten (10) years old, a demolisher shall make reasonable investigation to ascertain the legal ownership of the motor vehicle before wrecking, dismantling or demolishing the motor vehicle. Such efforts shall include checking on the status of any title to the motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.